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ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRIBUTION OF LABOR FUNCTIONS -USSR

General: Since the abolition of the Ministry of Labor the functions of labor distribution, management and training have been widely scattered. Each industrial ministry (and each plant) has an organ for the procurement and training of cadres. Each main administration in the Ministry of Agriculture has a division on procurement and training of cadres. It is probable , though lacking in confirmation, that there is a committee or commission attached to the Council of Ministers which handles high level labor policy. Other top level agencies in which labor intelligence is interwoven with other intelligence are:

The Central Statistical Administration
The Gosplan
The All Union Central Council of Trade Unions.

In addition to the procurement and training of cadres, each industrial ministry operates museums, kindegartens, recreation and other fringe benefits.

To secure a comprehensive picture of trends in labor, the announcements and plans of all these organizations must be followed on a functional basis where possible.

The specific functions related to labor which can be pigeonholed are:

Function	Ministry	Subordinate Organs
Tables of Organizations Wages	Finance	Personnel Council
Labor Camps	Justice	Gulag
Population and Vital Statistics	M.V.D. Central Statistical	Zags
Labor Disputes	Justice, Unions	Arbitration Boards
Distribution of Labor	Culture	Orgnabor
Resettlement	Probably Culture	Resettlement Administration
Labor Reserves	Culture	Labor Reserves
University Training	Culture	Higher Education
Technical High Schools	Culture (General Supervisor)	?
Public Feeding	Trade	?
Work Norms	?	?
Social Insurance	Labor Unions	?

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